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CHINA.

Reports from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Plague and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hough reports:

Week ended January 4. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on November 2. Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on November 2. Quarantinable diseases: Plague, 1 case, 1 death; smallpox, 5 cases, 5 deaths. Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 11.

Week ended January 11. Quarantinable disease: Smallpox, 9 cases, 7 deaths. Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 7.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports, February 17:

Week ended February 15.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	5
Total members of crews inspected.....	135
Passengers inspected in transit.....	4

Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever at Santa Clara and Santiago, previously reported.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thomas reports, February 25:

Week ended February 22.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	20
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued.....	5
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1, 026
Members of crews of outgoing vessels not inspected.....	507
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	953
Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected.....	326
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	4

During this period there were reported 6 new cases of yellow fever. Five cases occurred at Santa Clara. The last 5 cases at Santa Clara are soldiers of the Fifteenth U. S. Cavalry.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—History of yellow fever case on steamship Britannic at Cardenas.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, February 18:

Week ended February 15. Bills of health were issued to 10 vessels clearing for the United States of which 1 was fumigated and certified to.

On February 7 the Norwegian steamship *Britannic* arrived at Cardenas, Cuba, with one of the crew, the cook, sick with yellow fever. The patient was transferred to the hospital of that place and the vessel fumigated shortly after by the Cuban authorities. According to the captain's statement this vessel left New York for Baltimore January 6, and proceeded from there to the island of Trinidad, January 11, arriving at the latter place January 22. There the vessel